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Docket No.: 42P19172X7

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JOSHUA COATES

Application No.: 09/753,332

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ACCESSING REMOTE STORAGE THROUGH
A LOCAL DEVICE**

Art Group: 2172

Examiner: Joon H. Hwang

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 20, 2004, from the filing of the Notice of Appeal dated February 20, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$950.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Preliminary Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated August 14, 2003 are attached.

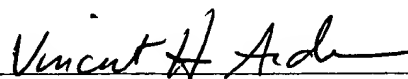
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Respectfully submitted,

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